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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ORIENTATION AND TRAINING: NEPAL

(C) DEPARTMENT'S A-5972 OF 1973

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES DESIRABLE OFFER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING TO GON OFFICIALS ALONG LINES PROPOSED REFTEL. WE HAVE SOUGHT SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE FROM DEA, IPA AND CUSTOMS AND BELIEVE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AND COURSES MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

2. DEA WOULD BE PLEASED OFFER BRIEF EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION/ ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR IGP BARAL AND IGP THAPA. IROGRAM WOULD CONSIST PRIMARILY OF MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS WITH APPROPRIATE DEA OFFICIALS AND VISITS TO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON AREA. DESIRABLE BOTH BARAL AND THAPA SHOULD COME TOGETHER FOR PROGRAM NOT TO EXCEED ONE WEEK. IPA PREPARED ARRANGE UP TO AN ADDITIONAL
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WEEK OF ORIENTATION AND TRAVEL IF WARRANTED.

3. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS WOULD BE HAPPY INVITE DIRECTOR GENERAL CUSTOMS TO VISIT US AS GUEST OF USG FOR SIMILAR PERIOD OF TIME. PROGRAM WOULD CONSIST OF BRIEFINGS IN WASHINGTON AND TOURS OF SELECTED PORTS OF ENTRY.

4. REF B DESCRIBES NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE THROUGH DEA, AID, AND CUSTOMS. FYI: DEA SIX WEEK COURSES COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF FOREIGN OFFICERS, WITH EIGHT-TWELVE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED EACH CLASS. INTERPRETER SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THOSE COURSES HAVING SUFFICIENT CANDIDATES WITH COMMON LANGUAGE, BUT INSTRUCTION IS IN ENGLISH. TEN WEEK COURSES CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF U.S. POLICE AND NARCOTICS OFFICIALS, WITH

MAXIMUM OF TEN SPACES EACH COURSE RESERVED FOR FOREIGN OFFICERS. END FYI. AS OPENINGS FOR NEPAL BECOME AVAILABLE IN ANY THESE COURSES, EMBASSY WILL BE ADVISED.

5. BOTH DEA AND CUSTOMS HAVE IN-COUNTRY PROGRAMS AS WELL WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED IF DESIRED. INFORMATION ON CUSTOMS COURSES BEING FURNISHED TO EMBASSY.

6. PROGRAM AND TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE MET FROM WASHINGTON-CONTROLLED NARCOTICS FUNDS. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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